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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 22, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 18, 20-21, 23, 25-26, 29-32, 34, 36-37, 40, 42-43, 46-49, 63, 134, and 138 for continued examination.

As further required by the Examiner, upon election of Group I, Applicant makes the following species election: 1-[3-(Aminooxy)propyl]-2-propyl-1*H*-imidazo[4,5-c]quinolin-4-amine.

The species election is made with the understanding that it is required for searching purposes only and that all species will be considered should the generic claim be found to be allowable under 37 C.F.R. §1.141(a). Claims 18, 20-21, 23, 25-26, 29-32, 34, 36-37, 40, 42-43, 46-49, 63, 134, and 138 are believed to represent a grouping representative of the elected species.

Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

If a fee is occasioned by this response and is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Dated: August 22, 2008

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